YOR9-2000-0776 Amendment dated 02/29/2004 S/N: 09/773,809

00280677aa

Reply to office action mailed 1/30/2004

1

atricia Levor IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FEB 1 2 2004

GROUP 3600

In re patent application of

Se June Hong et al.

Serial No. 09/773,809

Filed February 5, 2001

Group Art Unit 3622

Examiner J. Janvier

For FAST METHOD FOR RENEWAL AND ASSOCIATED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MARKET BASKET ITEMS

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 1/30/2004, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are indicated by the notation "new" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.